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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Authorized Strength for DPD-DD/P

REFERENCE : Memo for AC/DPD from DD/P, dtd 16 Feb 61,
Same Subject (DD/P-1-0826)

1. This memorandum is for your information only.
2. In order to capitalize on the talents of personnel assigned to this Division and to make optimum use of positions granted DPD, I have reorganized the Division according to the attached schematic.
3. You will note that the Office of the Chief, Operations Branch, DPD, has been deleted. Its primary functions, that of conventional Agency air operations and the special operations of IDEALIST, OXCART and CORONA, have been assigned to the Chief, Air Support Branch, and Chief, Special Projects Branch, respectively. The Chiefs of these Branches, along with Chief, Development Branch, and Chief, Air Proprietary Branch, will report directly to me. Stimulated by your concern, the Operations Requirements Section has been abolished and its functions and responsibilities assumed by the Development Branch. The revamping of the organization as such will permit us the extra slots to acquire a KC-135 Refueling Specialist and a Personal Equipment and Physiologist Officer for the OXCART program. One of the Electronics Officer positions has been deleted and will be earmarked for an Aircraft Performance Officer.
4. The additional slots which you have authorized will alleviate our critical personnel needs for the moment, particularly in the Operations and Materiel Sections of the Division. I feel however, that the dynamic growth and expansion of DPD's activities will require a corresponding increase of personnel. We will evaluate that problem when appropriate.

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Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

Attachment
Organizational Chart

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CURRENT AND PROPOSED OPERATIONS

OPERATION		AREA	DATE	APPROVAL STATUS USAF - AGENCY/STATE	
1. <u>SPECIAL PROJECTS</u>					
a. <u>IDEALIST</u>					
(1) LONG GREEN		Cuba	19-21 March	Approved	Approved
b. <u>CORONA</u>					
(1) 9015			28 March 1961	N/R	Pending
(2) 9016A			10 April 1961	N/R	Pending
2. <u>AIR SUPPORT</u> 25X1A					
25X1A	a. [] - contingency plan	Iran	Continuing basis	Not presented	Approved-Agency
25X1A	b. [] - contingency plan	Cuba	Continuing basis	N/R	Approved
25X1	c. []	[]	March 1961	N/R	Pending
	d. [] airlift support		Continuing basis	N/R	Approved
25X1A	e. []		Pending	N/R	Pending
	f. []		Activated 12 Mar	N/R	Approved
25X1	g. []		Continuing basis	N/R	Approved
25X1A					
25X1A	h. []	[]	Continuing basis	Approved	Approved

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COMPLETED OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 12 - 18 MARCH 1961

25X1

25X1A

1. One B-26 mission to Cuba - 13 March
2. One C-54 mission to Cuba - 13 March
3. One B-26 mission to Cuba - 17 March

IDEALIST

25X1A

1. Staging party in place [] for Operation LONG GREEN - 18 March

PROPOSED OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 19 - 25 MARCH 1961

IDEALIST

25X1A

1. Mission 3028 - Cuba - 19 March
2. Mission 3029 (back-up) - Cuba - 21 March

25X1